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Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1964

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1964, prepared in accordance with instructions received from the Ministry of Health.

SECTION "A"

General Statistics

Area (Statute acres)	132,516
Population – 1951 Census	12,629
Population – 1961 Census	11,994
Estimated mid-year population	11,470
Parishes	27
Number of inhabited dwellings	3,927
Rateable value	£231,092
Product of the Penny Rate	£920. 10s. 2d.
Loan Debt	£619,707

Vital Statistics

Live Births	*Male*	*Female*		*Total*
Legitimate	89	85	=	174
Illegitimate	7	6	=	13
				187
Deaths	81	63	=	144

Population *Year*	*Mid-year Population*	*Birth Rate*	*Death Rate*
1960	12,070	14.0	13.2
1961	11,280	15.6	14.0
1962	11,270	16.4	15.3
1963	11,270	15.8	15.0
1964	11,470	16.3	12.5

Live Births		*England and Wales*
Number	187	
Rate per 1,000 population	16.3	18.4
Corrected Birth Rate	20.8	
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total births)	6.9%	
Stillbirths		
Number	1	
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	5.3	16.3
Total Live and Still Births ...	188	
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)...	Nil	
Infant Mortality Rates		
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	–	20.0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	–	
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	–	
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	–	

		England and Wales
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate		
(deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	–	
Perinatal Mortality Rate		
(still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	–	
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)		
Number of deaths	Nil	
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	–	
Deaths		
Number of deaths	144	
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	12.5	11.3
Corrected death rate	10.6	

The chief causes of death were as follows:

Cancer	30
Diabetes	3
Vascular diseases	20
Coronary diseases	29
Hypertension with heart disease	3
Other heart diseases	21
Other circulatory disease	7
Pneumonia	3
Bronchitis	5
Other respiratory diseases	1
Gastritis, enteritis, etc.	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1
Other ill-defined diseases	9
Motor vehicle accidents	3
All other accidents	6
Suicide	2

Age at Death Table

Age at Death	*Male*	*Female*
Under 4 weeks	–	–
4 weeks and under 1 year ...	–	–
1 –	–	–
5 –	1	–
15 –	3	2
25 –	1	–
35 –	1	–
45 –	8	2
55 –	12	9
65 –	22	16
75 and over	33	34
Total ...	81	63

SECTION "B"

There was no change in the general provision of health services during the year.

Ambulances

The St. John Ambulance Brigade maintain a twenty-four hour cover for the whole district, under delegated powers from the Local County Health Authority.

Welfare Foods

Welfare foods are distributed to members of the general public by the Women's Voluntary Services.

Mass Radiography Unit

The Mass Radiography Unit visited Meldon Quarry in November and a total of eighty-seven persons were examined. One case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis was recorded by the Unit, but further enquiries confirmed that the patient was already known to the Chest Physician.

A visit was also made to Hatherleigh where no newly discovered cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were recorded among the two hundred and sixty-five persons who attended for examination.

Maternity Accommodation

During the year eighty-eight babies were born in the Okehampton War Memorial Hospital:

Okehampton Borough	26
Okehampton Rural	53
Other Districts	9

Twenty-eight per cent of the births registered to the Okehampton Rural District took place in the Okehampton War Memorial Hospital.

SECTION "C"

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water Supply

Mr. Young, of the North Devon Water Board, has supplied the following information on his Board's progress during the year:

"The water for this area is obtained from the Board's intake on the West Ockment River with treatment at the Prewley Works. Water is also obtained from underground sources at Taw Marsh with treatment at Belstone Works.

Work was completed on the main extensions from Castle Cross to Eworthy, Germansweek and Grinacombe Cross with an extension to Southweek and Witherdon. The main extension to Stone Cross, Sandy Park, Easton Cross and Chagford was also completed during the year and the relaying of the services at Dennis Park Estate was carried out, which has resulted in a big improvement in supplies to these houses.

The main extension from Cowsen Down to Thorndon Cross and Folly Gate was also completed during the year and this has resulted in an improvement in the pressure at Folly Gate.

The sinking of a further well at Taw Marsh has been completed making a total of nine now in supply and the aeration tank has also been finished. These works mark the end of the development of the Taw Marsh Scheme.

Satisfactory samples have been obtained throughout the year and supplies have been maintained at all times."

A table relating to the water supplies in each of the district's twenty-seven parishes, will be found attached to the inner back cover of this Report.

Analyses of Water Supplies - Public and Private

The following samples were taken by your Inspectors during the year:

	No. of Samples	*Passed*	*Failed*
Bacteriological examination of water	27	20	7

When considering applications for Improvement Grants under the Housing Act, the Council made a condition that the water supply of each property, not on Public Mains, was to be proved bacteriologically sound by the Public Health Department before applications could be proceeded with. In this connection twelve samples were obtained from eight properties and of these nine passed and three failed. Of the failures, one supply was made fit after advice and resampling and another proved to be a totally unfit well. In this case the owner was discontinuing this supply and providing an alternative.

Of eleven samples obtained from other properties in the district for various reasons, ten passed and one failed. In the case of the failure it was found that a well, on private property, was being used by the occupier of a caravan although mains water was available. After correspondence with the North Devon Water Board and the owner, the well was closed and the caravan vacated.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food submitted two bacteriological reports on samples analysed by them from farms in the district where Grant Aid had been applied for. The advice of the Public Health Department was sought on their suitability for domestic purposes; both were approved. In another case, advice was given on an unsatisfactory supply from a well and, after three failures at various times, a satisfactory sample was obtained after recommended remedial measures had been taken.

Sewerage and Drainage

1. Towns, villages and hamlets in the Rural District for which satisfactory and adequate systems have been provided with dates of completion:

Bratton Clovelly ...	1963
Bridestowe ...	1938
Chagford	1961
Crockernwell ...	1954
Exbourne	1958
Folly Gate	1963
Hatherleigh	1963
Monkokehampton ...	1955
Northlew	1959
North Tawton ...	1962
Sampford Chapple ...	1964
Sampford Courtenay	1961
Sandy Park	1951
Sourton	1960
Sourton Down ...	1960
South Tawton and South Zeal ...	1934 (with subsequent extensions and additions to disposal works in 1955)
Sticklepath (South) ...	1960
Whiddon Down ...	1962

2. Towns and Villages with works in progress:

Drewsteignton ...	Contract completion date – 22nd October, 1965 (Cost: £32,657)
North Tawton ...	Relaying Contract completion date – 25th October, 1964, faulty sewer (Cost: £4,227)

3. Villages or Hamlets with main water available for which schemes have been prepared or are in course of preparation.

Belstone and Sticklepath (North)	*Land.* Assurance has now been given by the Highway Authority that the proposed site for the disposal works owned by the Council will not be affected by road proposals. (Uncertainty as to road proposals occasioned delay in the preparation of the detailed scheme.) *Scheme.* Detailed scheme prepared by Consulting Engineers and submitted to Devon County Council and Devon River Board for approval, prior to submission to Ministry of Housing and Local Government.
Meeth	*Land.* Planning approval obtained to use site as disposal works and agreement reached with owner regarding terms and conditions of purchase. *Scheme.* Approved by Ministry of Housing and Local Government and documents for invitation oı tenders awaited.
Spreyton	*Land.* Planning approval obtained to use of site for disposal works and agreement reached with owners regarding terms and conditions of purchase. *Scheme.* Approved by Ministry of Housing and Local Government and tender documents awaited.
Throwleigh	*Scheme.* Report of Consulting Engineers accepted and instructions given in November, 1963, for preparation of scheme which is still awaired.

Sewerage (General)

Early in the year the Chief Public Health Inspector reported to the Council that unauthorised wastes were being discharged into public sewers. It was considered by the Council and the point made that members of the general public might be unaware that trade wastes could not be discharged into public sewers without approval. In order to give the public guidance on the matter a notice was sent to all Councillors and Parish Councils and posted on Public Notice Boards giving full information on the subject. In conjunction with trunk road improvements at Whiddon Down arrangements were made with the County Council for an extension of the sewer to include certain properties outside the original scheme which were affected by road widening.

Rodent Control

Major infestations of rats occurred at two of the Council's refuse tips and it was only by constant attention and varying methods of treatment that they were exterminated. These infestations were difficult to understand in view of the frequent service these tips receive. During the spring and autumn sewers were treated at Hatherleigh, North Tawton, Sampford Courtenay and Chagford Of the one hundred and twenty-nine manholes baited, only seventeen takes were recorded.

Refuse Collection

A report on the contract for refuse collection was submitted to the Council by the Chief Public Health Inspector and extensions were authorised to provide a further twenty-five properties with a direct refuse collection for the first time. Most of the district now receives a fortnightly collection and the larger centres of population a weekly collection. The tender submitted by the Contractor for the year 1965 was £5,761. 0s. 0d., an increase of £711. 0s. 0d. over the present year, but this is due to wage increases and other costs beyond the control of the Contractor or Council. The policy of the Council in cleaning and collecting refuse from laybys on trunk and other classified roads has proved to be very successful, and whilst roads were not litter free by any means, the improved standard of general cleanliness and appearance was very noticeable.

Inspection of the District and Public Health Services

The number of complaints regarding Public Health matters received and dealt with during the year was ninety-one.

The following table sets out the inspections made by your Inspectors during the year:

Type of Premises	*Number of Inspections*	*Number of Intimation Notices Served*	*Number of Intimation Notices Complied with*
Houses Inspected	45	19	22
Re-inspections	117	–	–
Premises other than houses not mentioned below	28	11	6
Food Premises	219	45	40
Refuse Disposal	192	3	3
Public Conveniences	58	–	–
Infectious Diseases	2	–	–
Water Supplies	60	3	3
Sewerage and Drainaeg ...	440	9	6
Petroleum Acts	18	3	3
Slaughterhouses and Knackers' Yard	534	1	1
Rodent Control	46	1	1
Moveable Dwellings	48	3	4
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	63	6	4
Miscellaneous	82	–	–
TOTALS ...	1,952	104	93

Factories' Act, 1961

Tables relating to these Acts will be found on pages 16–18.

SECTION "D"

Housing

Individual Unfit Houses - year ended 31st December, 1964

HOUSES NOT INCLUDED IN CLEARANCE AREAS

1. Demolition and Closing Orders, Housing Act, 1957

	Houses	*Number of Persons Displaced*
(*a*) Houses demolished as a result of formal procedure under Section 17 (1)	4	7
(*b*) Local Authority owned-houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	–	–
(*c*) Houses, or parts of houses, closed under Section 16 (4) and 18 (1)	3	8

2. Repairs

(*a*) Number of unfit or defective houses rendered fit during the year as a result of informal action by the Local Authority under the Housing Acts	57	–
(Included in this number are 29 houses improved by the aid of Standard Improvement Grants and 6 by Discretionary Improvement Grants)		

Private Enterprise

Private enterprise produced twenty-eight new houses during the year.

Council Houses

No Council houses were erected during the year.

COUNCIL HOUSES IN THE RURAL DISTRICT

Parish	*Situation*	*No. of Dwellings*	*Total No. in Parish*
BEAWORTHY	Black Hill	2	
	Patchacott	2	4
BELSTONE	Tor Down	6	6
BONDLEIGH	Village	4	4
BRATTON CLOVELLY...	Beech Cottages	3	3
BRIDESTOWE	Princess Elizabeth Terrace	8	
	Brid Close	4	12
BROADWOODKELLY ...	The Villas	4	
	Splatt	1	5
CHAGFORD	Dennis Park	33	
	Biera View	8	
	Orchard Meadow	35	
	New Street	4	80
DREWSTEIGNTON ...	Lamb's Park	4	
	Knowle Lane	4	
	Turnpike Road, Whiddon Down ...	4	
	Exeter Road, Whiddon Down ...	4	16

Parish	*Situation*	*No. of Dwellings*	*Total No. in Parish*
Exbourne	Cawsand View	2	
	The Shrubbery	6	8
Germansweek ...	—	–	–
Gidleigh	—	–	–
Hatherleigh ...	Moor View Terrace ...	12	
	Higher Street	6	
	Normandy Place	4	
	Claremont Place	20	42
Highampton ...	High View	2	2
Iddesleigh	Winkleigh View	4	4
Inwardleigh ...	Misdon Cottages, Folly Gate	6	
	New Road, Folly Gate ...	13	19
Jacobstowe	—	–	–
Meeth	Station Road	10	10
Monkokehampton ...	East View	2	2
Northlew	Costloes	4	
with Ashbury ...	Moor View	6	10
North Tawton ...	Barton Hill	16	
	Fore Street	8	
	Essington – Arundell Road	20	
	Gowmans	14	58
Okehampton	Chichacott	4	
Hamlets	Peacewater	2	6
Sampford	Four Acres	4	
Courtenay ...	Station View	4	
	Cross Hill, Tongue End ...	2	
	Queens Haye, Sticklepath	6	16
Sourton	Broad View	4	
	Windard Terrace	6	
	Corn Ridge View, Sourton Down	6	16
South Tawton ...	Hill Crest	8	
	Cross Park, South Zeal ...	10	
	The Croft, South Zeal ...	24	
	Barn Close, Whiddon Down	10	52
Spreyton	Cross Meadow	6	
	Spreyton Close	4	10
Throwleigh ...	Middle Clampitts and Higher Clampitts ...	4	
	Higher Hay	2	6
	Total		391

SECTION "E"

Inspection and Supervision of Food

Food Premises

The number of food premises classified as within the scope of the Food Hygiene Regulations is as follows:

Hotels, Public Houses and Inns	53
School Canteens	15
Cafes, Restaurants and Guest Houses	15
Food Shops	40
Butchers' Shops	12
Bed and Breakfast Premises	39
Bakeries	9
TOTAL ...	183

The number of premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, is:

Ice Cream	43
Preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted or pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale	8

Disposal of Condemned Food

By arrangements with firms of manufacturers of bone meal, fertilizers, etc., owners of slaughterhouses disposed of condemned meat which was collected and processed.

Food & Drugs Act, 1955 (Food Hygiene Regulations)

With the appointment of Mr. L. B. Higgins in March of this year as Additional Public Health Inspector, an all-out effort was made to inspect food preparing places. The number of inspections increased to two hundred and nineteen (seventeen last year) and approximately one in five premises were found to be in default in varying degrees. No conditions were found to warrant special mention and most were remedied at the end of the year by informal action.

Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.), Regulations, 1947-1952

The manufacture of ice cream on a small scale continued at a premises at Hatherleigh with the trade confined to the summer months. Regular attention was given to the conditions of manufacture and cleanliness with no cause for complaint.

Ice Cream

Three applications for registration of premises for the sale of ice cream were made, and approved by the Council.

Unsound Food

Four certificates were issued during the year involving 48-lb. of tinned foodstuffs.

Slaughterhouses

Annual licences were issued to the owner-occupiers of slaughterhouses at Exbourne, Hatherleigh and South Zeal.

The number of carcases inspected in the private slaughterhouses of the Rural District was 10,257 the figure being made up as follows:

Bovines	477
Calves	2
Sheep and Lambs	8,878
Pigs	900
	10,257

The total weight of meat and offal condemned was 2 tons 15 cwt. 15 lb.

Details of the number of animals killed and inspected and the number of carcases, parts or organs condemned are set out in the table on page 13.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958

Seven applications were received for licences or renewal of licences to slaughter or stun animals, and in all cases were granted.

Knackers' Yard

Frequent inspections were carried out during the year and the premises were generally satisfactorily maintained.

Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

Samples taken under Section 2, Food & Drugs Act, 1955

Rum Drinking Chocolate Double Devon Cream Malt Vinegar Syrup of Figs Horseradish Sauce Peanut Butter Butter Sultana Cake Full Cream Condensed Milk Evaporated Full Cream Milk Orange Squash Ice Cream Pork Luncheon Meat Pork Sausages Whisky Mincemeat Blue Cheese Spread Milk – thirty-three samples	All Genuine

Sal Volatile – free ammonia not more than 0.8 per cent. Verbal warning.

Bread – containing a heterogeneous mass of paper fibre, wheat starch, earth and vegetable fibre. Warning letter.

Milk – 7 per cent deficient in fat. No action.

Milk – 7 per cent deficient in fat. Verbal warning.

Milk – containing 1 per cent added water.
Milk – contained 5 per cent added water. Fined £5 on each charge plus £5 Analyst's fee, plus £5. 5s. Advocate's fee.

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

	Cattle excluding Cows	*Cows*	*Calves*	*Sheep and Lambs*	*Pigs*
Number killed (if known) ...	439	38	2	20,947	900
Number inspected...	439	38	2	8,878	900
All diseases, except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci					
Whole carcases condemned ...	–	–	–	53	–
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned...	116	9	–	747	51
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci ...	26.35%	23.7%	–	9%	5.67%
Tuberculosis only					
Whole carcases condemned ...	–	–	–	–	–
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned...	–	–	–	–	30
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ...	–	–	–	–	3.3%
Cysticercosis					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned...	–	–	–	–	–
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ...	–	–	–	–	–
Generalised and totally condemned	–	–	–	–	–

Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963

Discussions took place during the year with a representative of Local Veterinary Surgeons regarding the possibility of them undertaking meat inspection outside normal office hours. Detailed arrangements were worked out and will receive the consideration of a sub-committee early in 1965. The pattern of killing was maintained at the Exbourne slaughterhouse during the sheep-killing season with animals being killed during the night, because of late delivery from markets, and on Saturdays and Sundays for the Monday market at Smithfield, London. Inspections under these conditions is impossible with the present Inspectorate, and unless arrangements can be satisfactorily concluded with the Local Veterinary Surgeons it is difficult to see how the Council will be able to fulfil their statutory obligations when a hundred per cent meat inspection is obligatory on 1st October, 1965. With present day advances in refrigeration methods and storage of meat a view might be advanced that control of the hours of slaughter would enable full inspection and still provide adequate meat supplies as and when needed.

Public Conveniences

In order to reduce burst pipes at conveniences water supplies to them were cut off from storage tanks in roofs and operated directly off mains. Provision was made at the same time to drain off water systems. Although the winter of 1964 was not a mild one it is interesting to note that no bursts occurred.

The Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act

This Act came into operation during the year and the necessary inspections of premises were made. Despite the fact that applications should have been made by 1st August, 1964, the Chief Public Health Inspector still receives notifications from occupiers of premises to whom the Act applies.

SECTION "F"

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases

Tuberculosis

No deaths were recorded from this cause. Five new cases were admitted to the Register (four pulmonary and one non-pulmonary).

At the end of the year sixty-two cases remained on the Register, as follows:

Pulmonary		*Non-Pulmonary*	
M	*F*	*M*	*F*
22	24	9	7

Infectious Diseases

Infectious diseases notified by Medical Practitioners and the School Authorities are set out in the following tables:

Diseases Notified by Medical Practitioners

	Measles		*Whooping Cough*		*Pneumonia*	
	M	*F*	*M*	*F*	*M*	*F*
Under 1 year	–	1	1	–	–	–
1 –	4	3	–	–	–	–
2 –	2	2	–	–	–	–
3 –	–	–	–	–	–	–
4 –	–	2	–	–	–	–
5 – 9	7	7	–	–	–	–
10 – 14	2	2	–	–	–	–
15 – 24	–	1	–	–	–	–
25 – 44	–	1	–	–	1	2
45 – 64	–	–	–	–	1	2
65 and over	–	–	–	–	2	1
	15	19	1	–	4	5

Diseases Notified by School Authorities

	Measles	*Chicken Pox*	*Mumps*
South Tawton	10	2	–
Bridestowe	–	–	26
Total ...	10	2	26

In conclusion I would thank the Chairman and the Council for the ready hearing I have received at all times, and Mr. Lethbridge in particular who has been largely responsible for this Report, and many others who have materially assisted in its preparation.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

Your obedient Servant,

E. D. ALLEN-PRICE,

Medical Officer of Health.

Factories' Acts, 1961

1. Inspections for Purposes of Provisions as to Health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	*Number on Register*	*Number of*		
		Inspections	*Written Notices*	*Occupiers Prosecuted*
i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	–	–	–	–
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	43	35	7	–
iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Out-workers' premises)	–	–	–	–
Total ...	43	35	7	–

2. Cases in Which Defects were Found

Particulars	*Number of cases in which defects were found*				*Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted*
	Found	*Remedied*	*Referred* *To H.M. Inspector*	*Referred* *by H.M. Inspector*	
Want of Cleanliness ...	3	2	–	–	–
Overcrowding	–	–	–	–	–
Unreasonable temperature ...	–	–	–	–	–
Inadequate ventilation ...	1	–	–	1	–
Ineffective drainage of floors	–	–	–	–	–
Sanitary Conveniences					
a) Insufficient	2	2	–	–	–
b) Unsuitable or defective	–	–	–	–	–
c) Not separate for the sexes ...	–	–	–	–	–
Other offences (not including Out-work) ...	7	3	–	1	–
Total ...	13	7	–	2	–

3. Out-Work (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	Number of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	*Number of cases of default in sending lists to Council*	*Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists*	*Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises*	*Notices served*	*Prosecutions*
Wearing Apparel (Making, etc.) ...	1	–	–	–	–	–

OKEHAMPTON RURAL DISTRICT WATER SUPPLIES

PARISH	*Whether the water supply of the area and its several parts has been satisfactory (a) in quality (b) in quantity*	*Where there is a piped supply, whether bacteriological examinations were made of the raw water and, where treatment is installed, of the water going into supply: if so, how many and the results obtained; the results of any chemical analyses*	*Where the waters are liable to have plumbo-solvent action, the facts as to contamination by lead, including precautions taken and number and results of analyses*	*Action in respect of any form of contamination*	*Particulars of the number of dwelling houses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains: (a) direct to the houses; (b) by means of standpipes*			
					No. of Dwellinghouses		*Total Population*	
					Main	*Standpipe*	*Main*	*Standpipe*
ASHBURY with NORTHLEW	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 1 sample taken – satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	161	—	483	—
BEAWORTHY ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	44	—	132	—
BELSTONE ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 2 samples taken – Satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	94	—	282	—
BONDLEIGH ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	35	—	105	—
BRATTON CLOVELLY	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	89	—	267	—
BRIDESTOWE ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	140	—	420	—
BROADWOOD-KELLY	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	51	—	153	—
CHAGFORD ...	(a) Doubtful (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 7 Samples taken – 5 Satisfactory 2 Unsatisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	397	—	1,191	—
DREWS-TEIGNTON	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 5 Samples taken – Satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	138	—	414	—
EXBOURNE ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	104	—	312	—
GERMANSWEEK	(a) Doubtful (b) Doubtful	Piped supply	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	28	—	84	—
GIDLEIGH ...	(a) Un-satisfactory (b) Doubtful	No piped supply Private supply only	Nil	Nil	1	—	3	—
HATHERLEIGH	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 1 sample taken – Satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	336	—	1,008	—
HIGHAMPTON	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 2 Samples taken – Satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	49	—	147	—
IDDESLEIGH ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	48	—	144	—
INWARDLEIGH	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	101	—	303	—
JACOBSTOWE ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 1 sample taken – Satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	24	—	72	—
MEETH	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	36	—	108	—
MONK-OKEHAMPTON	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	42	—	126	—
NORTH TAWTON	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	413	—	1,239	—
OKEHAMPTON HAMLETS	(a) Un-satisfactory (b) Un-satisfactory	No piped supply Private wells only	In the past	None	5	—	15	—
SAMPFORD COURTENAY	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 1 sample taken – Satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	145	—	435	—
SOURTON ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	90	—	270	—
SOUTH TAWTON	(a) Satisfactory (b) Restricted in dry weather	Piped supply 2 samples taken – Satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	342	—	1,026	—
SPRAYTON ...	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply No analysis	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	81	—	243	—
THROWLEIGH	(a) Satisfactory (b) Satisfactory	Piped supply 3 samples taken – Satisfactory	N.D.W.B.	N.D.W.B.	42	—	126	—